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LARGE CROWD GATHERS

Students' Council Members Down To the Merest Freshman, Were There.

Last night the value of The Daily's correspondence column was shown. A week or so ago a letter appeared stating that there ought to be some skating parties this year. The fruits of the seeds sown by this letter were reaped last night. To say the least, the "get together" last evening was a success. Seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshies flocked to Strathcona Hall and soon got their "bands" (?) filled. Skates were put on in the Hall, and, thanks to a recent scanty snowfall, all were able to hobble over to the rink without disastrous results.

The ice was in fairly good shape, except for a few bumps and cuts skillfully placed so as to give those present the chance of showing their ability at dodging. Several freshies were reported to be in a very nervous condition owing to the hazards they escaped—or, rather, didn't. Even some of the experts were seen in various undignified positions. But in spite of poor ice, everybody had a good time. There were very few left-overs, and the much-abused hurdy-gurdy was drowned at times by the chorus or remarks on the weather, the state of the ice, the beauty of the music, and other intellectual gems that were poured from the mouths of those well-steeped in all the arts and sciences.

Every faculty and year in both colleges was well represented. Among the spectators was the president of the Students' Council. Many were noticed in khaki, which gave the night a military touch. The 148th were well represented, as could be seen by the newness of the uniforms.

But the hurdy-gurdy, although getting more tuneless continually, was able to last out until the last "band," which was a good long one. As the last piercing shriek rang out, the crowd got thinner and thinner, and soon no one was left on the ice. The musical Italian is reported to be making good progress on his way home.

After skates had been removed and boots found by those who were foolish enough not to hide them from the mischievous inhabitants of the Hall, the last item on the programme was begun—the refreshments. Much more justice was done to the eats than at the Conversat held at the beginning of the year, owing to the ravenous appetites generated by the exercise in the fresh air. Tongues soon got loosened, and the uproar might have lasted until morning if notice hadn't been given that it was time to leave by the playing of "Good-Night, Ladies." After "God Save the King" the party broke up.

The social committee of the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. are to be congratulated on the excellent way the evening's entertainment was managed. Everybody present felt very grateful to Miss Hurlatt for acting as hostess of the evening. The Y. M.'s showed their usual business ability, and it was due to them that everything went so smoothly. Great trouble was taken to have everybody labelled, and the rink divided into alphabetically marked sections. Thus the finding of partners was facilitated and mistakes were very few. All are looking forward to more of these popular get-togethers, which will surely guarantee the success of the rink this year.

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SCIENCE MEN PROTEST.

Present Petition Re Granting of Years for Men Desiring to Enlist.

Acting upon the presentation of a petition signed by more than one hundred and fifty students of the Faculty, the Science Undergraduates' Society has decided to take up the matter of the granting of years to undergraduates who wish to enlist for overseas services. The society has therefore called a meeting for Monday afternoon, at 4.30, in room 33, Engineering Building, for a discussion of the question. It is probable that the viewpoint of the student body on the matter will be presented in a thorough manner, and a representative attendance is asked.

The Faculty has recently decreed that students who desire to secure their years upon enlisting for active service cannot obtain this concession before March 15, and then only upon the passing of special examinations.

WESLEYANS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET; WELL ATTENDED

Governors Attend This Function For First Time.

REV. DR. SMYTH PRESIDES

Unusual Musical Programme Was the Feature Of the Evening.

The second annual dinner of the students of Wesleyan Theological College took place last night in the dining hall of the new Wesleyan College building. About 150 students and their lady friends gathered about to partake of a most splendid repast arranged and provided by Mr. and Mrs. Goodyear, the steward and stewardess at the college. The feature of the evening was the presence of so many representatives of the Governors' Board of the college. The Board has not been represented heretofore at these annual banquets, and their interest was greatly appreciated by the Theologians.

The large hall was very tastefully decorated with pennants and presented a very attractive appearance. After everyone had enjoyed the fund of good food provided, the toastmaster, Principal J. Smyth, announced the beginning of the programme. "The King" was then called for, and was responded to most heartily. Other toasts called for were: "The College," proposed by H. Atchley and responded to by W. J. Johnston; "The Premier of the Student Parliament"; "The Empire," proposed by W. E. Long and responded to most appropriately by Corp. W. P. Bunt of the 148th Battalion; "The Faculty," proposed by H. Wilding, and responded to by Captain Graham, of the 148th Battalion; "The Ladies," proposed by Sidney Davison and responded to by Mrs. Gifford. Mr. Davison was certainly the proper person to propose the latter toast. We doubt if better could be found.

A fine musical programme was interspersed amongst the various toasts and proved to be of an unusually high standard. Mr. Shearer, the organist of the American Presbyterian Church, gave a very well-rendered piano solo, and responded to a hearty round of applause by playing a difficult selection with his left hand alone. This was, if possible, more enthusiastically received than his first piece. Mrs. Hall, the soprano soloist of the American Church, rendered a solo, which was very well received. She responded most gracefully to the applause that followed her efforts.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF TENNIS CLUB HELD YESTERDAY

Officers Were Elected to Fill the Vacancies Existing.

MEETING WELL ATTENDED

A Committee Appointed to Look Into Matter of More Clay Courts.

The annual meeting of the McGill Tennis Club was held at Strathcona Hall yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The election of officers to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal from college of J. C. Farthing and M. C. Walsh, and the resignation of W. C. Harshaw and F. A. Quinn, resulted as follows: Hon. president, Dr. Ross, Cleveland; president, E. Wilson, Sci. '18; vice-pres., H. Hardiman, Sci. '18. Faculty representatives chosen were: Science, E. C. Cumming, '18; Arts, B. B. Claxton, '19; Medicine, R. W. Edmonson, '20; Law, J. Audette; outside representative, J. McLean.

The most important topic for discussion was the matter of additional clay courts, for the especial use of the team's practice. A committee of Messrs. Cleveland, Harshaw, Hardiman, Quinn and Wilson (ex-officio) was formed, though nothing definite was decided upon.

The annual tournament, which was not finished last autumn, will, in all probability, be played off as soon as the courts are in readiness this spring.

The meeting was well attended by both members of the team and those men who played in the tournament.

A letter was read from the Vermont tennis management in regard to a game against McGill, if a suitable date can be arranged.

After the discussion on various other proposals and minor details, the meeting adjourned.

SCIENCE '17 AND '19.

Practice Match Will Be Held On the Campus Rink On Monday Night.

The following and any others interested in hockey are asked to turn out at 8.30 Monday night to play a practice match with Science '19 on the Campus rink, from 9 to 10: Hart, Kent, Wilson, Ferguson, Lemay, Charlton, Perrin, Pope, Macpherson, W. B. Scott, Mackenzie, Clough and Davis.

Any men who wish to accompany the team representing Sci. '17 against Macdonald on February 5th, are asked to hand in their names to the class hockey representative as soon as possible.

UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT.

Dr. Fred. S. Swaine will speak on the Milk Dispensary of the University Settlement. The meeting will be held to-day in room A of Strathcona Hall at 8.15 p.m.

LOST.

A pair of suede leather fur-lined gloves, in the cloak room, last night, at Strathcona Hall. Will the finder kindly return to the janitor at the Arts Building?

What's On

To-day.

10.00—Arts '16 and '17 vs. Arts '18
hockey.

11.15—Diocesan College vs. Congregational College, basketball.

12.00—R. V. C. hockey practice.

2.00—Junior hockey at Arena.

2.15—R. V. C. basketball.

5.00—Fencing practice at Union.

8.15—Dr. Swaine, of University Settlement, in Strathcona Hall.

Hockey Hours.

10.11—Arts '16 and '17.

11.12—Arts '18.

12.1—Medicine '16 and '17.

1.2—Arts '19.

Coming.

Jan. 31—Science '17 vs. Science '18, hockey.

Jan. 31—Mandolin Club rehearsal.

Jan. 31—R. V. C. Athletic Association meeting.

Jan. 31—R.V.C. '18 meeting.

Jan. 31—McGill vs. Shamrocks, City League.

Jan. 31—Rev. Dr. Lake before Oriental Society, 8.15 p.m.

Jan. 31—Medical Prize Competition Entries Close.

Jan. 31—Hockey at the Arena.

Feb. 1—Charity Organization Society at Strathcona Hall.

Feb. 1—Open Meeting of Philosophical Society.

Feb. 2—Science smoker.

Feb. 5—Medical dinner.

Feb. 5—Partial Play.

Feb. 5—Law dinner.

Feb. 10—Senior Play.

Feb. 11—Senior Play.

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What Is An Engineer?

The following article from the Engineering Record deals with the report of the annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, held recently in New York. The paper was read by Prof. C. R. Mann, of the Carnegie Foundation, which society made an investigation of this question. The results are the summary of fifteen hundred answers received from eminent practising Engineers throughout the country, in response to the questions asked. Prof. Mann pointed out that the fundamental problems were, "What constituted the essentials of a successful Engineer, and how are they to be measured?" The replies were carefully studied, and from them were compiled the following composite opinion of the relative value of attributes:

Attribute	Percentage value
1. Character, including integrity, responsibility, resourcefulness and initiative	41.0 p.c.
2. Judgment, including common sense, scientific attitude, perspective	17.5 p.c.
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	87 p.c.
5. Knowledge of the fundamentals of Engineering Science	7.0 p.c.
6. Technique of practice and business	6 p.c.
	13 p.c.

Prof. Mann points out that if technical ability were only worth 13 p.c., technical education should evidently be radically changed. Before accepting this rating, however, another set of questions will be sent out, the answers to which, he hopes, will either confirm or refute the figures. He holds that if the Engineer will define the finished product desired from the technical schools, the schoolman will turn it out.

This report is amazing to the average mind, coming as it does from such high authority. It places a man's technical knowledge at 13 p.c., a ridiculously low figure when one contemplates that the student spends four years at college, learning part of this 13 p.c. The other 87 p.c. is largely that created by self-development of the student's character by the student himself. Probably these figures will shatter the ideas of a large number of students who think that when they are through college their career is made. It should teach the student that while in college, and outside, he should be constantly striving to develop those parts of his character which count so much in his success. The report would tend to show that the Universities, in some ways, are not following the most efficient method for the training of a successful engineer. Yet the Universities cannot be blamed for the character of the student. They endeavor to teach him the technical knowledge that, combined with his own personality, will make him successful. At McGill, we think we have the most efficient course possible in four years.

This problem is a very important one, and it is gradually becoming more and more so. So much is this the case that a change in the curriculum of the Universities of the continent seems imminent. However, the main thing is to show the student that as much, if not more, of his success, depends on his own personal character and personality, than on his technical knowledge. He realizes how important his technical knowledge is from his contact with business. Hence he should realize the tremendous importance that his own character is going to play in his life's work. It is up to the student himself. The Universities can give a man the requisite technical knowledge, but he himself must develop his character and personality. He should always strive to develop in himself those attributes which evidently are of so much importance in life.

R. V. C. BASKETBALL.

The third game in the R. V. C. Basketball League series will be played to-day with the Physical Education students at the Victoria School. Miss Simpson will referee, and the game will start at a quarter-past ten. The R.V.C. teams are as follows:

First team—Misses Goodwin, Spiers, G. McDonald, R. Salomon, W. Wyatt, and G. Gardner.

Second team—Misses J. Klein, J. McCulloch, G. Craig, R. Forde, F. Grindley and K. Milligan.

Spares—Misses E. Hay and C. Hay.

R. V. C. '18 MEETING.

There will be a class meeting of R. V. C. '18 on Monday at 1 o'clock. Business: To elect a debater.

R. V. C. HOCKEY.

There will be a general practice to-day at 12 o'clock. It is hoped that a large number will turn out.

R. V. C. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

An important meeting will be held on Monday, January 31, in the Common Room, at 1 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

PROF. LEACOCK'S POPULARITY

The New York Times' literary section says editorially:

"If it has accomplished nothing else, Prof. Stephen Leacock's latest contribution to the literature of humor — 'Moonbeams From the Larger Lunacy' — has effected a compromise, according to London critics, between the two traditionally hostile camps of British and American fun-makers. Some of the most successful American humorists, we are told, do not appeal at all to the average British mind, while, conversely, 'the average American could not be persuaded with a chopper to see a single smile in Mr. Punch's pictured pages,' etc. It is found, however, that 'Canada is, in some respects, a middle term between Great Britain and the United States,' and hence, 'it is not surprising that Prof. Leacock, a sound Canadian and a staunch Imperialist, should have been able to arrange a modus vivendi between Britons and Americans.' We are glad that Britons, as well as Americans, can laugh at Prof. Leacock's jokes, but we doubt very much whether the latter are provocative of international merriment because their author is a Canadian and an Imperialist. The jokes are good jokes, that is all (parenthetically one picks up more continuous and hearty laughter in Prof. Leacock's 'Nonsense Novels' than in his 'Larger Lunacy'), and a good joke finds flavor anywhere — even in the columns of Punch — especially if it has a dash of timeliness in it. The necessity for the latter ingredient is perhaps the secret for much of the international difference regarding the humor that is supposed to exist. For instance, the English critic, from whom we have already quoted, advances as a specimen of American humor 'a dirge on the death of the Arcoon of Swat.' Of course, it is the Ahkoond of Swat — but that doesn't matter. The point is that this critic fails to see anything particularly funny in Langan's 'Threnody,' and we fancy that numberless American lovers of humor to-day will share in this estimate. When the poem appeared some thirty or forty years ago it won deserved appreciation as a very clever skit on a solemnly announced item of daily news; now it appears rather antiquated, its background of novel interest has faded away. For the same reason, we doubt whether Mark Twain's 'Innocents Abroad' could arouse to-day quite the degree of merriment that it did in the days when the methods of travel which it ridiculed were painfully prevalent. But then, to turn to English humorists of the past, we doubt whether Londoners of to-day 'see a single smile' in the puns of Tom Hood and Charles Lamb, or whether they become enthusiastically hilarious over the fun which Dickens and Thackeray used to entertain their contemporaries. It is a matter of record that there is nothing in literature less permanent than humor. Not only does contemporaneity appear to be a qualification essential to its success, but a sort of local color as well. In that respect the critic may be right in explaining Prof. Leacock's international popularity as a humorist to the fact that he is a Canadian. In the few instances of permanent humor, it is noteworthy that the national boundaries are broken down — 'Don Quixote,' the clown scenes in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' and 'Much Ado About Nothing,' Molire, Irving, Lewis Carroll."

Prof. Wm. Willard's Work Is Praised

In a review of "Maintenance of Way and Structures," a new book written by William C. Willard, Assistant Professor of Railway Engineering at McGill, the Engineering Record says, in part:

"This is a work for which there is a great need. Maintenance of way literature has been confined to a handful of books. Two or three were good when issued, but have not been kept up to date. Furthermore, they were detail discussions suitable for the reference shelves of the practising engineer, but not for textbooks. Two or three more recent works have been written especially for the class room, but have fallen short technically. Professor Willard, however, has succeeded in producing a combination work not too voluminous for student consumption, yet technically sound and useful for the roadmaster's library."

Having said this, the reviewer cannot but hold back a little pity for the student who must absorb the book; he wishes less of an encyclopaedia and more of a human document had been produced. . . . Much dry statistical matter is run into long paragraphs, sparing use having been made of tables.

The reviewer does not believe the student called upon to study the book will forthwith become a maintenance enthusiast. Practising maintenance engineers will want it on their shelves, because, as previously stated, the supply of literature on the subject is limited and this is no half prepared work, but they will keep it for reference, not for recreation.

In conclusion, the reviewer would merely repeat his opinion that the book will be heavy and uninspiring work for the students, but that it is carefully prepared and technically accurate in the main, and should prove an excellent reference book. Even as a text it is far better than one which merely skims the surface and is inaccurate.

PULL WHISKERS WITH PINCERS

Juniors Extract 'Em From Faces of Senior Engineers.

With examinations at hand, the seniors in the School of Engineering at the University of Missouri, have allowed their whiskers to grow, in accordance with the traditions of that school. This is said to make them so unpresentable in public that they will remain at home to study.

Recently several of the junior engineers went to the bridge room, where a number of the seniors were finishing their semester's work. The juniors overpowered them, and with pincers extracted a whisker from each senior. These were measured, and the average length was computed. It was found to be seven-sixteenths of an inch.

POSITIONS REVERSED.

MANDOLIN CLUB REHEARSAL.

It has been decided that the McGill Mandolin Club will play at the Science Smoker on February 2. A large turnout of the members is requested for this event.

A rehearsal will be held on Monday night at 7.15 at the Peate School of Music.

DEATH OF MRS. GOING.

The death occurred in this city on Thursday of Mrs. Elizabeth Buxton, B.C., of Lieut.-Col. Alfred Codd, Med. '65, who was a veteran of the Northwest Rebellion, and was known all over western Canada as an able surgeon. He had lived in Victoria for eight years, and was connected with the Permanent Army Medical Corps (retired list).

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MANY MEMBERS OF "D" COMPANY ARE LEAVING STRENGTH

Some Enlist, and Others Resign or Transfer.

RECRUIT CLASS FORMED

Q.M.S. Hoyle and Sergt. Roberts Are Detailed for Instruction.

The following Company Order No. 10 has been issued by Captain W. W. Robinson, O.C. D Company, C.O.T.C.:

Jan. 26, 1916.

1. Taken on Strength.

The following men have been taken on the strength of the company and allotted to platoons as follows:

PLATOON No. 13.

712. Saunderson, T. L. H.

701. Love, A. E.

PLATOON No. 14.

703. Gray, T. F. W.

PLATOON No. 15.

398. Francis, T.

658. Kent, K. McL.

707. DeLaney, F. H.

PLATOON No. 16.

711. Morrison, D.

709. Shaver, H. C.

2. Struck off Strength.

233. Abbott-Smith, G. W., enlisted.

550. Antliff, W. S., enlisted.

170. Blackshaw, W., enlisted.

417. Broomfield, H. L., enlisted.

536. Biggs, J. W., enlisted.

700. Block, L. R., resigned.

702. Caldwell, H. B., resigned.

633. Duncan, T. F., resigned.

258. Ferguson, R., enlisted.

688. Guerics, K., resigned.

282. Johnson, L. P., enlisted.

24. Kirschberg, G., resigned.

46. Manders, T. A., resigned.

643. Morin, R., transferred to Laval C.O.T.C.

44. McGregor, G., resigned.

230. McLean, D., enlisted.

452. MacLachlan, R. C., enlisted.

390. Rich, H., enlisted.

15. Stewart, A. M., resigned.

651. Strang, J. R., resigned.

676. Scott, M. S., enlisted.

698. Sherman, G. A., enlisted.

583. Tait, M. M., Grenadier Guards.

353. Townsend, S. F., enlisted.

554. Upjohn, G. A., resigned.

538. Watt, B. J., enlisted.

595. Williams, A., enlisted.

666. Whittaker, J., resigned.

3. Details.

To be Orderly Sergeant for the week ending January 29—Sgt. K. G. Blackader.

In waiting—Sgt. R. M. Patterson.

4. Promotions.

To be Corporal—Pte. W. R. Brown.

To be Lance-Corporals—Pte. L. P. Pinsonneault, Pte. A. Clark, Pte. T. J. McVittie, Pte. P. L. Roberts.

E. M. McDougall,

A-Captain,

2nd in Command D Company.

ST. LOUIS AFTER AN EASTERN COACH.

St. Louis, Mo.—A football star of the Eastern gridiron is wanted by the St. Louis University to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Keegan. The latter was criticized for the poor showing of the St. Louis team in the Thanksgiving Day game with Georgetown, which the latter won 90 to 0. Among the men sought are L. Whitney, the old Dartmouth full-back, who was at Pennsylvania State College last fall; W. L. Fuller, the former Yale player, who was at Colby College last year; Lindard, who coached the University of Maine eleven to another title in the Maine intercollegiate series a few months ago, and James Barron, the South Boston boy, who captained the Georgetown eleven.

CLOSE CORNELL TOBOGGAN SLIDE

On account of the number of students that have been injured on the toboggan on Lake Beebe, the Cornell authorities have temporarily closed the slide. Cakes of ice from Fall Creek that have been washed onto the lake, have frozen there, and are now an ideal obstacle and have caused many injuries and collisions. The students have also been using spikes to guide the sleighs and have cut up the ice considerably. It will be reopened after a snowfall has eliminated the bumps and spikes will hereafter be forbidden.

WILL PITCH NEXT SUMMER.

Manager Jones, of the St. Louis Americans, plans to use George Sisler, the former University of Michigan star, as a pitcher next summer.



PRESIDENT SUSPENDER
NONE SO EASY
MADE IN CANADA

CONVALESCENT HOME.

Alpha Delta Phi Chapter House Converted into a Home for Returned Soldiers.

The old Alpha Delta Phi chapter house on McTavish street is to be converted into a home for convalescent soldiers, so great has the need become for increased accommodation for Canada's returned fighters. It will be the third convalescent home in the city. It will be ready to receive wounded soldiers by February 7, and will be under the direction of Major McTaggart and personal supervision of Mrs. W. S. Clouston. The Alpha Delta Phi chapter here was obliged to be closed because of the large number of members who enlisted for overseas service. Practically the whole membership has obeyed the call to the colors.

POLICEMAN WITH PREVIOUS SERVICE JOINS THE 148TH

Daniel Mead Served in South Africa and Philippines.

HIGH STANDARD OF MEN

Many Have Other Members of Their Families Serving With the Colors.

The second day's recruiting for the 148th Battalion continues to give encouraging results, over thirty applications being made either at headquarters or at the sub-recruiting stations. Of these, about twenty finally passed the medical tests and were sworn in. The outstanding features are the high standard which they present, and, further, the fact that many of them have had military training before, or are following the example of other members of their families, thus showing how each day the call is resulting in men who have held back for one reason or another, generally through their personal responsibilities. These facts are fully borne out by a glance at some of the names and the history of those enrolled yesterday. Amongst them may be mentioned:

B. H. Rust, who has one brother with the 73rd Overseas Battalion, as well as two others in the British army. J. B. Sheehan, six years with the Prince of Wales' Fusiliers.

A. E. Ashcroft, who has three brothers at the front—two with British regiments and one with the Canadian forces.

Richard Whitmore, who has a brother wounded recently at the Dardanelles.

Daniel Mead, of the Montreal Police Force. Mead went through the South African war with the first Canadian contingent, and has seen further service since—three years with the 10th Battery, U.S. army, and three years with the 6th Cavalry, serving through the Philippine war.

A. Greenwell, who has a brother in the forces in Swaziland, South Africa. G. C. Barclay, of the 5th Royal Highlanders, Montreal.

J. H. Franks, Montreal, who has a brother and two cousins at the front. J. Murray, who has several relations at the front.

Thomas Menery. P. A. Waschuk. Thomas Tipping. J. Ferguson. J. A. Phillip. A. Simpson. W. J. Ball.

TRIBUTE TO SIR JOHN FRENCH.

Paris, France.—The Journal des Débats, after announcing the change in the high command of the British expeditionary force in France, speaks of Sir John French as follows: "There is no need to tell the French people what Marshal French has accomplished during the last 16 months. The history of his army, so intimately linked with our own, in days of trial as in those of victory, is written in our minds and hearts. We find Marshal French at Cateau, at Charleroi, and at Mons, giving us, under his calm and yet energetic leadership, the loyal support of his army. We find him again at the battle of the Marne delivering a flank attack on the German armies just as these were facing Maunoury's army on the Ourcq. Then the 'contemptible little army' of the Marshal pursued the Germans, took seven guns and a number of prisoners; it held the bank of the Aisne, maintaining itself doggedly in the most perilous positions. Then came the battle of Ypres, and the whole of the British press is recalling, in connection with Gen. French, the great days of Neuve-Chappelle, of Festubert and of Loos. But the British do not fail to point out that Gen. French devoted himself to organizing work as well as to fighting. . . . The British army in France and in Flanders will be regarded in history as French's army, for it is the outcome of his work, of his untiring and methodical effort."

LOSING NO TIME.

The latest thing in weddings is the telephone wedding. The man in khaki, who has been thinking things over somewhere at the front, gets leave unexpectedly, and directly on his arrival in town telephones the object of his affection—as they used to say in books—and in one case that I know of said: "I've four days' leave; let's get tied up at once!" And they did.—Correspondent London Mirror.

DEVELOPMENT of the UNIVERSITY

"Fifty years ago the words 'university life' would have had a strange and foreign sound," writes President Hadley, of Yale University, in an article which appeared in the Youths' Companion. "The boy 'went to college.' The name 'university' looked well enough on the outside of a catalogue; it might be useful in getting gifts from benefactors or appropriations from the state legislature, but nobody employed it in everyday speech except 'cranks' and freshmen. And the freshmen soon learned better."

President Hadley goes on to give interesting descriptions of conditions as they existed in the old time colleges, and so great has the need become for increased accommodation for Canada's returned fighters. It will be the third convalescent home in the city. It will be ready to receive wounded soldiers by February 7, and will be under the direction of Major McTaggart and personal supervision of Mrs. W. S. Clouston. The Alpha Delta Phi chapter here was obliged to be closed because of the large number of members who enlisted for overseas service. Practically the whole membership has obeyed the call to the colors.

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But in the middle of the nineteenth century there came changes which altered the colleges greatly. First, there was the founding of professional schools where students prepared for some one line. Second, there evolved the technical colleges, on the model of West Point, where students were given certain subjects in addition to being prepared for their particular callings. To both of these schools students went because they wanted the benefit of the learning which they could get there. Then, thirdly, came the introduction of the elective system, whereby students were in degree able to select their subject of study. Most college men now feel that a boy gets a better education if he is studying subjects which interest him than if he is forced to study those which do not interest him.

Following these three great changes has come the wide development of the college into a university. There are now a number of courses from which students may select their work; there is co-operation between professors and students, as there should be. Each specialized subject has provision made for its needs—laboratories, libraries, museums, machine shops. The university is no longer a place where students contend with each other to see who can do best or get the highest marks, as the Latin word curriculum (race track) implied. The spirit of competition is now found on the athletic field, while co-operation reigns in the university.

England, and that to Mr. Luck had been assigned the task of caring for him on the way—for by this time he was utterly unable to help himself in any way. The two passports were issued, not because of any kindness on the part of the German Government, but because the British Foreign Office had arranged the exchange by agreeing to send back to Germany two German Consular officials in return for these two. They arrived in Rotterdam on April 2, after an exhausting railroad journey of thirty-four hours, which almost cost Vial his life then and there, because of the hardships endured and the unkind treatment from railroad officials and from other passengers. The patient was lovingly cared for in the Rotterdam Ziekenhuis, one of Europe's most famous hospitals. The doctors considered the long trip to his home in Australia as absolutely out of the question, so after a week's rest, he was taken on to England to St. Margaret's Hospital in Ramsgate, where he remained until his death a few weeks ago.

Immediately after their arrival in Holland Mr. Luck had written to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Vial, 737 Hunter street, Newcastle, N.S.W., informing them of their son's condition, and of the barbarous treatment which was responsible for it. The sad news, when it arrived, was the first word, direct or indirect, that they had had of him since the beginning of the war. The story was published far and wide in Australia, and in Newcastle, his home city, the citizens gave outlet to their burning indignation by wrecking many of the leading German business houses the same evening that the story was published. A subscription list was started at once, and in less than twenty-four hours over \$2,000 had been raised to send the broken-hearted mother all the way to England to see her boy before he died, and to provide him all the comforts and the best medical care that money could buy. She arrived in August, after travelling for nearly two months via San Francisco and New York, and remained with him day and night till his death a few weeks ago.

The marriage of Captain Walter Lawson Muir, Med. '07, of the 106th Nova Scotia Battalion, to Maie, second daughter of Mr. Jas. E. Bigelow, took place in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Truro, N.S., Thursday afternoon. The Rev. W. P. Robertson performed the ceremony. J. Bower L. Heney, Sci. '16, is now attached to the 32nd Battery, C.E.F., at Kingston as a lieutenant.

Pte. J. W. Graves, a Wesleyan College student, who last year joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps, has written some "Songs of the War." These are being sold in a booklet at sixpence, in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. One of the best items in the little booklet is "The English (What Canada Thinks)," from which are quoted the last three verses:

LAW STUDENT IS KILLED.

Lieut. T. S. Gordon Went Overseas With the Universities Company.

Lieut. T. S. Gordon, of Owen Sound, whose death from wounds is announced, was a second-year student in a Toronto law office. He enlisted with the University Company, reinforced the Princess Pats, and joined the Borderers' Regiment in England.

In a letter received in Toronto this week he tells of tieing for second place in his officers' course, and of the fine showing of ten Canucks. He won the Gausby Cup last spring in the Osgoode Rifle Club series.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR LT.-COL. YATES IS ANNOUNCEMENT

Full Military Honors for Officer of Hospital.

WESLEYAN WRITES POEM

J. W. Graves, Now With the C.E.F., Writes of "Hellish Howitzers."

The body of the late Lieut.-Col. H. Y. B. Yates, Med. '03, of No. 3 General Hospital (McGill), who died a week ago at Ramsgate, Eng., will be brought back to Canada by the Allan liner Sicilian, and will be accorded a full military funeral.

Brig.-Gen. E. W. Wilson, G.O.C., of the 4th Division, is making arrangements to pay full honors to the officer who formerly was associated with him as assistant director of medical services.

Colonel Yates will be buried in the family plot at the Mount Royal cemetery.

A London despatch says: "In the ancient Priory Church, established at Clerkenwell by the Knights Templars of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, a memorial service was held in honor of Lieut.-Col. H. B. Yates, late second in command of McGill General Hospital. Surgeon-General Carleton Jones was present, representing H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, Grand Prior of the order.

"The service, conducted by Canon Edgar Sheppard, chaplain of the order and of St. James' Palace, was of a simple character, with two hymns, reading the Scriptures and prayers, with Chopin's Funeral March as a prelude, and the Dead March in Saul at the close. There was no discourse, but the representative company present bore silent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased medical officer was held. The family mourners present were the widow; Miss Emily Yates, daughter; Montagu, son, and Corp. W. H. Bunting and Mrs. Bunting. There were also present Sir George and Lady Perley, Lieut.-Col. Sir Montagu and Lady Allian, Lady Drummond, Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley, Lt.-Col. Adam and Col. Hodgetts."

Lieut.-Col. F. Minden Cole, Law '07, who has been officer commanding the 99th Siege Battery, has been appointed commander of the Canadian Siege Brigade.

Kenneth E. Drinkwater, Sci. '05, has been appointed temporary Lieutenant in the 23rd Reserve Battalion at Shorncliffe.

G. E. Scott, Sci. '08, serving as a lieutenant in the 3rd Canadian Pioneers' Battalion, has qualified as a field officer.

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A very limited number of Suits and Overcoats at the following prices:

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Shirts—Reg. \$1.50, for....\$1.15

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229 St. James Street.
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463 St. Catherine West.
A. A. Roy, 469 St. Catherine East.

QUIPS

—By T. J. K.

Signs of the Times.
In the grey quadrangle,
Maids were wont to angle
From the youths who dangle
Clumsy compliment;
Now no more they dangle
In the grey quadrangle,
'Tis the youth who angles
On commissions bent!

High Finance.
Dead Beat—"Got change for a dollar?"
Easy One (fishes out two halves)—
"Yep."
Dead Beat—"Loan me half."

Ever Tried It?
When things are going pretty rough,
Each Prof. is kicking up astir,
And work is comin' stiff and tough,
Sit down awhile and think of HER!
Sit down and think; it's lot of fun—
You never get the — stuff done!

Joke, a La Laval.
Should a Frenchman who has eaten
his friend be considered a professional
cannibal or only an ami-chewer?

Hints for Budding Poets.
In consequence of the large volume
of poetry received at the office, of
which the greater part finds a speedy
road to the waste-paper basket, we
deemed it a good idea to draw up the
following rules for the guidance of the
idle poor who can find nothing to
live by but poetry. A strict adherence
to these principles may produce re-
sults—if not in one direction, then in
another—either of which will prove a
benefit to the human race.—Ed.

First get an idea. It's a good thing
to have about you.

Don't call on the Muses to befriend
you. They are too busy attending to
others whose requests are in ahead of
yours.

It is advisable to procure a rhyming
dictionary. Although this will blast
your hopes, it will be merciful to your
readers.

Avoid the temptation of copying
Maeterlinck and Verlaine. If you must
write morbid verse, create a shudder
of your own.

Remember people like things they
can't understand. Preciosity is a good
poem.

Don't die around in the woods in the
snow looking for Nature. It's foolish.

Try to get some other occupation.
It's better in every way.

Life : by a Juvenile.
The little school girl wrote a composition
on life.

"In youth," she wrote, "we look forward
to the wicked things we will do
when we grow up—this is the state of
innocence. In maturity we do the
wicked things which we thought of in
youth—this is called our prime. In
old age we are sorry for the wicked
things we did in manhood—this is
one's dotage."

For His Benefit.

"Although it grieves me to do it," said Mr. Beens, of Boston, as he applied the rawhide where it would have the greatest effect, "it is for your own benefit that I punish you, Waldo."

"How can it benefit me?" asked the
victim, between sobs.

"In addition to its reformatory effect, it makes you cry, and scientists
tell us that a good cry is highly beneficial. It appears that crying does not
consist merely in shedding tears, but
it includes a general and widespread
action of the muscles of the whole
body, convulsing them, and reducing
the blood pressure on the brain."

"How very interesting, papa," said
Waldo, trying to break out into a fresh
paroxysm of weeping. "Thwack me
again."

LECTURES ON THE SOCIAL WORK OF CHARITY SOCIETY

The Community's Responsibility
For the Child.

IN STRATHCONA HALL

An Opportunity for Questions
Will Be Given After Each
Lecture.

The third season of the training
course in social work of the Charity
Organization Society commenced on
January 14th and will continue until
March 13th.

With the kind co-operation of the
lecturers, the following course is of-
fered by the educational department
of the Charity Organization Society in
response to the urgent need for more
efficient social service in Montreal.

The past year might well be char-
acterized in history as one in which
human life was most prodigally spent
in the service of an ideal. It is the
aim of Montreal social workers that
this year may mark the beginning of a
tremendous increase of interest in the
conservation of the only resource on
which we can depend to replace our
great losses, and to carry forward the
ideals for which so many lives have
been sacrificed. It is with this in
mind that the course offered this year
has taken for its subject "Community
Responsibility for the Child."

Jan. 14—"The Social Importance of
the Child," Robert C. Dexter, B.A.,
Charity Organization Society.

Jan. 18—"Autumnal Influences," Miss
Kate Carr, Victorian Order of Nurses.

Jan. 21—"Infant Mortality and Milk
Station Problems," Dunstan Gray,
M.D., University Settlement Milk Station.

Jan. 25—"The School as a Social
Factor," Prof. J. A. Dale, McGill Uni-
versity.

Jan. 28—"Some Aspects of Play in
Large Cities," Miss Joan Coster,
B.Sc., McGill University.

Feb. 1—"The Child and the Library,"
Miss Marion McDonald, Children's
Librarian Westmount Public Library.

Feb. 4—"The Social Settlement and
its Children," Miss Bella Hall, Head
Worker, University Settlement.

Feb. 8—"Social Problems of Adoles-
cence," F. Wilbur Mottley, M.A., Em-
manuel Church.

Feb. 11—"The Juvenile Delinquent,"
Robert C. Dexter, B.A., Charity Organ-
ization Society.

Feb. 15—"The Unmarried Mother,"
Miss Harriet Broderick, Secretary of
Women's Directory.

Feb. 18—"The Child in the Depen-
dent Family," Miss Margaret Byington,
Associate Secretary, American
Association of Societies for Organizing
Charity.

Feb. 22—"Case Work for Children's
Agencies," Robert C. Dexter, B.A.,
Charity Organization Society.

Feb. 25—"Are All Children Alike?"
Dr. Helen MacMurphy, Inspector of
Feeble-Minded, Ontario Department of
Education.

Feb. 29—"The Catholic Church and
Child Welfare," Rev. Henry J. Swift,
S.J., Loyola College.

March 3—"Child Welfare Activities
of the Protestant Church," F. Wilbur
Mottley, M.A., Emmanuel Church.

March 7—"The Child of the Immigrant,"
Elizabeth Anthony Dexter, M.A.

March 10—"The Children of the Pa-
triotic Fund," Miss Madelaine Shaw.

March 13—"A Children's Charter,"
Robert C. Dexter, Charity Organiza-
tion Society.

A nominal fee of \$2 will be charged
for the course in order to cover clerical
and printing expenses. Tickets for
each lecture will be 25¢.

The lectures will be delivered Tues-
days and Fridays at 4:15 p.m. in the
Strathcona Hall, Sherbrooke street,
McGill College avenue entrance.

An opportunity for questions and
discussions will be given after each
lecture.

WHEN EYES TALK.

In the course of a presidential ad-
dress at the annual meeting of the
Modern Languages Association at Lon-
don University, Mr. Edmund Gosse
said it was rare to find English offi-
cers who spoke or even read French
with ease. But he was told that the
practical inconvenience was mucilous
that would be supposed.

The sentimental inconvenience,
however, was considerable, and when
the war is over we should enlarge our
comprehension of the French lan-
guage.

"A frequent sight in France," he
adds, "is an English soldier saunter-
ing along with a French peasant girl
on his arm.

"Neither knows a word of the lan-
guage of each other, and yet they are
seen to be talking all the time."—London
Graphic.

MCGILL B.C. MAN KILLED.

Pte. Charles Mitchell, a McGill B.C.
student, who was serving with the 7th
British Columbia Battalion at the
front in France, has been killed in ac-
tion. Pte. Mitchell was the only son
of Victor Mitchell, representative in
Vancouver of the E. B. Eddy Com-
pany. He was only nineteen years of
age.

ARTS '16 VALEATORIAN.

At a meeting of Arts '16 yesterday,
R. DeWitt Scott was appointed vale-
dictorian for the class at the coming
commencement exercises.

McGILL DAILY.

TEAM OFF TO HARVARD.

McGill Seven Meets Crimson in An-
nual Game at Arena This Evening.

Confident that they will be able to
again turn the tables on the Crimson
seven, the members of the senior Mc-
Gill hockey team left last night for
Boston, where they will meet Harvard
in the Boston Arena this evening. Ten
players, a manager and coach were
carried on the trip.

The McGill team hopes to again
wrest victory from the Crimson,
against whom it has been successful
in recent years. Harvard's strong
points are condition and familiarity
with the larger rink, but these the Mc-
Gill men are confident of overcoming.

AT THE MOVIES

AT THE LONDON.

For three days, commencing Mon-
day, the big five-reel photoplay, "The
King's Game," will be shown at the
London. Pearl White, supported by an
excellent cast, will be featured.

The story tells of the adventures of
an unusually young duke, whose father,
the old Grand Duke of Kiev, covet-
ed the wife of Count Dardinius, his
Colonel of Hussars; of the old Grand
Duke's plot to get her for himself, of
her accidental death at the hands of
her Cossacks, and of the Colonel's es-
cape with his little daughter to Amer-
ica. There's something about "The
Land of Adventure"—possibly it is the
spirited acting of Edward Earle—that
makes it "like an adventure in a book"—
such a book as might be written by
such a master of dare-devil ad-
ventures as Richard Harding Davis. This
great feature will be screened to-day
and to-morrow. In brief, it is bright,
entertaining and rippled with a lighter
side—an amusing aspect—or two
young soldiers of fortune who go to a
revolution-torn South American re-
public to smoothen things out.

Besides this, a two-reel drama, enti-
tled "Discontent," written by Lois
Weber, which teaches a great moral in
a most delightful and fascinating man-
ner. "Knocks and Opportunities," a
two-reel comedy, will also be shown.
Towards the end of this picture, Jenny,
who does not know that Billy has
ever heard of his girl, let alone
being a suitor for her hand, finds them
together by accident one day, and then
comes the big blow-up. Billie is
thrown unmercifully into the wide,
wide world, and goes looking for still
another opportunity, while Johnnie
grasps his "opportunity" in his arms.

FLYING SICKNESS.

"Flying sickness" in its more ex-
treme particular is rather removed from
caisson disease, and is deserving of
careful clinical and scientific investi-
gation.

It is clear that it is not comparable
in the strict sense with mountain sick-
ness, though some of the symptoms
are more or less identical.

The pilot who is lifted from his
machine, after a fast volplane, in a
semi-conscious condition, falling
thereafter in a deep sleep, shows a
phenomenon not met with either in
mountain sickness or in caisson dis-
ease.

Evidently there are effects on the
functions of the nervous system
which are attributable to very rapid
descent through space, from low to
high air pressures.—London Lancet.

EGYPTIAN RAILWAY LINE.

Cairo, Egypt. — A proclamation is
issued by the officer commanding in
Egypt states that it has, for military
reasons, been decided to proceed im-
mediately with the doubling of the
state railway line between Zagazig
and Ismailia, and the Egyptian Gov-
ernment, in whom all lands taken for
the purpose of such doubling will
vest, are preparing the measures ne-
cessary for the expropriation of such
lands in due form of law. Under the
proclamation the State Railway De-
partment is authorized to take im-
mediate possession of any lands re-
quired for the purpose of doubling the
state railway line between the two
places. The Mufid or Governor or
the court is authorized and required
to include in the price fixed, reason-
able and proper compensation in re-
spect of the occupation of such lands
prior to the time at which possession
thereof could have been taken under
the provisions of the law. Such com-
pensation may be in the form either
of interest upon the capital sum pay-
able, or of payment for crops upon
the ground, or partly in one form and
partly in the other.

SIGNAL CORPS AT PENNS STATE.

A signal corps, equipped with regu-
lation military apparatus, has been
formed at Pennsylvania State College,
and will be detailed to serve in the
wireless station during the annual
manoeuvres of the college troops.

McGILL B.C. MAN KILLED.

Pte. Charles Mitchell, a McGill B.C.
student, who was serving with the 7th
British Columbia Battalion at the
front in France, has been killed in ac-
tion. Pte. Mitchell was the only son
of Victor Mitchell, representative in
Vancouver of the E. B. Eddy Com-
pany. He was only nineteen years of
age.

ARTS '16 VALEATORIAN.

At a meeting of Arts '16 yesterday,
R. DeWitt Scott was appointed vale-
dictorian for the class at the coming
commencement exercises.

RAILROAD Y. BOYS TO PLAY MCGILL AT CENTRAL GYM.

The Match Will Have Important
Effect On Standing.

NEED SUPPORT TO WIN

Winning Team Does Not Get the
Proper Support From the
Student Body.

The McGill intermediate and junior
basketball teams will play regular
league games with the Railroad "Y"
teams, in the Central "Y" Gymnasium,
to-night, at eight o'clock.

The Railway boys always manage to
give the teams a good battle, and both
games should be very interesting.
Special interest centres around the
intermediate game, as McGill will be

tied with the Central team for first
place if they win. McGill lost their
only game so far this season when
they went up against the Central
team at the outset of the season. From
their later form, especially in winning
from the strong North Branch squad,
the only team that has defeated the
Drummond street boys this season,
McGill stands a splendid chance of
finishing the season in first place. The
Red and White have a team that de-
serves more support than has been ac-
corded it so far. With the absence of
many of the usual activities about col-
lege, a good many ought to be able to
get out to see the games and cheer
the teams.

The mainstays of the intermediate
squad are the two veteran guards,
Ferguson and Williscroft. Foss, at
centre, shapes up pretty well for a
new man, and put lots of "pep" in his
work. Pitts and Heartz perform as
forwards, and, outside of the fact that
Heartz is a bit inclined to "hog" the
ball, leave little to be desired in their
playing.

The teams will line up to-night as
follows:

Intermediates — Pitts and Heartz,
forwards; Foss, centre; H. Ferguson
and Williscroft, guards.

Juniors — Davis and Clark, for-
wards; Loughey, centre; Corriveau
and Cowan, guards.

The standing of the Interprovincial
Intermediate League teams follows:

	Won.	Lost.	T.C.
Central "Y"	4	1	.800